## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Wave Petroleum Operating, LLC,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) ) <b>ORDER</b>
VS.	) )
New IPT, Inc.,	)
Defendant and Third-Party Plaintiff,	) ) )
VS.	)
Liberty Resources II, LLC d/b/a Liberty	) Case No. 1:19-cv-272
Resources, LLC; Liberty Oilfield Services, LLC; and Ed Cooper Consulting, Inc.,	)
	)
Third-Party Defendants.	)

On February 3, 2021, the parties filed a Stipulation to Amend Joint Proposed Scheduling/Discovery Plan and to vacate and Reset Trial. The court **ADOPTS** the parties' stipulation (Doc. No. 52) and amends the pretrial deadlines as follows:

- 1. The parties shall have until **February 15, 2021**, to make Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures.
- 2. The parties shall have until **March 31, 2021**, to move to join additional parties.
- The parties shall have until April 30, 2021, to amend pleadings to add claims or defenses, including claims for punitive damages.
- 4. The parties shall have until **May 31, 2021**, to file other nondispositive motions (e.g., consolidation, bifurcation).
- 5. The parties shall have until June 30, 2021, to file threshold motions (e.g.,

jurisdiction, qualified immunity, statute of limitations). Discovery shall not be

stayed during the pendency of such motions.

6. The parties shall have until **August 31, 2021**, to complete fact discovery and to file

discovery motions

7. The parties shall provide the names of expert witnesses and complete reports

under Rule 26(a)(2) as follows:

a.. Wave by **May 31, 2021**;

b. New IPT by **June 30, 2021**; and

c. Liberty Oilfield and Ed Cooper by July 30, 2021.

8. The parties shall have until **August 31, 2021**, to complete discovery depositions of

expert witnesses.

The parties shall have until **September 30, 2021**, to file other dispositive

motions (summary judgment as to all or part of the case).

The final pretrial conference scheduled for September 14, 2021, shall be rescheduled for February

22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. before the magistrate judge by telephone. To participate in the conference,

the parties should call (877) 810-9415 and enter access code 8992581. The jury trial set for

September 27, 2021, shall be reschedule for March 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Bismarck before Judge

Traynor. A six (6) day trial is anticipated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021.

/s/ Clare R. Hochhalter

Clare R. Hochhalter, Magistrate Judge

**United States District Court** 

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